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## **Myths of Addiction**

— A gallery show to stimulate your senses

**Gallery Opening: Friday, September 4, 2009**

Harrison Center for the Arts ~ 1505 North Delaware Ave. ~ Indianapolis, IN ~

**Save the date:** Please save the date for an exciting *social services-meets-Indy-arts-community* gallery show, **Myths of Addiction**, produced by EmberWood Center in conjunction with the Harrison Center for the Arts. We invite you to join us at the opening reception for this commissioned art show on Friday evening, September 4, from 6 to 10 PM. The show will run during the entire month of September, which is Recovery Month.

This first-of-its-kind Indianapolis gallery event is designed to educate the general public about the presence of addiction all around us while raising awareness about the often overlooked yet essential community-based services that are inspiring hope and providing supportive services every day. So many people do not realize that addiction is a disease of the body, mind and spirit, and that it requires treatment just like any other serious medical condition. Without treatment, lives are lost or spiral downward into crisis and crime, so it is critically important to dispel the stigma and myths (e.g., that addiction is a moral failure) and to garner support for treatment. Please join us at this event as we combine information, education and the arts to support substance abuse prevention and to help youth and adults make healthy decisions that lead to transformed and productive lives.

*We hope to see you there!*